

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. F. E. Haley of Puna visited the city this week.

J. A. Scott is a Claudine passenger to Honolulu today.

Jack Easton is in Waimea on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. C. H. Kluegel and wife left today by the Claudine.

The Claudine sails today at 10 o'clock a. m. for Honolulu.

Mrs. Wm. McKay Jr. went to Honolulu yesterday by the Claudine.

R. L. Scott returned from Honolulu yesterday by the Claudine.

Invitations have been issued for a social session of the Elks tonight.

Judge Gilbert F. Little spent a few days at the Volcano House this week.

FOR RENT—New modern cottage in Puna; address A. S. Wall, Hilo Market.

J. A. McIntosh returned to Hilo by the Claudine after six months spent on the Coast.

The Claudine brought a number of Japanese laborers for Pasauhan Hakalau and Wainaku.

The Claudine arrived twenty-four hours late this week being held that time at Honolulu on account of the election.

I will be responsible for no debts contracted without a written order from me.

ROBERT ANDREWS.

The Julia E. Whal m. Captain Harris arrived in port from Honolulu Tuesday with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The Portuguese Republican Club was the first organization in Hilo to send a message of congratulation to Prince Cupid.

Misses Grubb and Fitzgerald of the Hilo Hospital enjoyed a brief vacation this week, which they spent at the Volcano House.

The Hilo Barber shop has removed to new quarters on Front street. Mr. Carvalho has fitted up his shop in neat and modern style.

The St. Katherine, Captain Saunders arrived Wednesday twenty days from San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to H. Hackfeld & Co.

J. E. Rocha, the merchant tailor is now located in new and splendid quarters on Front street next to J. D. Kennedy's. He is better equipped than ever to satisfy the finest trade with up to date tailoring.

W. J. Stone has been appointed manager of the Excelsior Soda Works Co. Ltd. Mr. Stone was for a number of years connected with the Hilo Drug Company and comes to his new position thoroughly equipped in experience and ability.

In the Department of the Interior, James B. Rickard of Hawaii has been appointed copyist with a salary of \$900. Walter S. Binley of this Territory has had a similar appointment in the General Land Office.

A LAME SHOULDER is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is unequaled as a soothing lotion. One application gives relief. Try it. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

C. H. W. Hitchcock has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Fourth Circuit Court and will assume his new duties in the near future. Mr. Hitchcock is thoroughly versed in the Hawaiian language and will prove a valuable addition to the Court house force.

Joe Freitas and J. P. Fernandez celebrated their birthdays last Monday evening by furnishing refreshments for the entire membership of the Order of Foresters. The regular meeting of this order closed with a jolly social hour in honor of the event.

The Hilo band gave a delightful concert last evening at the Hilo hotel grounds in honor of Prince Cupid's victory. The occasion was also one of congratulation for Senator S. L. Desha and Representative Jas. D. Lewis. Admiral Beckley was also toasted with music.

Nigel Jackson was released from the Station House Tuesday morning, the verdict of the Friel jury not holding him to account for the fire which destroyed the lives of Mrs. Friel, Etta Friel and Mrs. Jackson. The Grand Jury is to investigate the matter and Jackson may be summoned to appear before that body.

Lennon, a Hilo painter, was found Tuesday morning at the government corral in an unconscious condition. At his side was a half empty drug bottle, and it was thought that Lennon had taken an overdose of morphine. The police were notified and Lennon was removed to the Queen's Hospital where it is thought that he will recover.—Advertiser.

NEW STORE ROOM.

E. N. Holmes has commenced the construction of an addition to the mauka side of his big store. The addition will be 18x50 feet one story and will be connected with the main store by archways. When completed it will be used for a crockery and queensware department. This additional room will also give space on the lower floor for the display of Mr. Holmes' large stock of fine furniture hitherto kept upon an upper floor.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the subscribers of the Hilo Library and Free Reading Room the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. Severance, president; Dr. C. L. Stow, Vice-President; W. H. Smith, secretary; L. Severance, treasurer; E. N. Holmes, auditor. Directors, Dr. Francis Wetmore, J. A. Scott, C. C. Kennedy, Miss Ellen Lyman and E. N. Holmes.

NEW YEAR'S RACES.

As usual there will be good racing at Hoolulu Park on New Year's Day. Manager McKenzie has announced a fine race card which will attract the best horses on the island. Besides the racing there will be an effort made to hold a polo tournament with Hilo, Honolulu and Maui teams competing.

CLAUDEINE PASSENGER LIST.

October 6.—George Roenitz, Jas Bicknell, H. L. Herbert and 2 children, G. R. Fraser, Miss Ah Yu, H. A. Sang, Mrs. Chan Yee, Mrs. W. Can, R. L. Scott, P. C. Handy, C. H. Merchant and wife, H. W. Brooks and wife, J. Fietels, W. F. McLain, E. Werry and son, Mrs. N. E. Clark, Miss Clark.

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## OAHU SENATORS.

Republicans Elect Seven Out of Twelve Representatives.

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W. C. ACHI.

L. L. McCANDLESS.

The Representatives elected in the Fourth Representative District are:

WILLIAM AVLETT.

JONAH KUMALAE.

S. F. CHILLINGWORTH.

W. W. HARRIS.

FRANK ANDRADE.

CARLOS LONG.

All of these are Republicans. In the Fifth District the Representatives are:

HENRY C. VIDA.

DANIEL F. DAMIEN.

N. C. KOU.

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## SCHOOL BOYS' VOTE

Showed Heavy Preponderance of Republican Sentiment.

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The total vote cast by these young Americans was 749, of which 491 were for Cupid and 258 for Wilcox. The school children were provided with printed ballots and they went through with the process of voting with the same sense of dignity and display of decorum shown by their elders last Tuesday. They were allowed to vote without any electioneering from old people and their collective ballots show a great preponderance of Republican sentiment in the rising generation.

The Republican senators Desha and Paris received 452 and 408 votes respectively. Pua and Woods received 219 and 249 respectively while the independent candidates received less than 100 each. The school boys also elected the Republican candidates for the House with a whoop. Lewis received 439 votes, Kauwila 408, Paty 401 and Pritchard 415. Fernandes led the Home Rule ticket with 238 votes.

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